

HENRY BLANKENSHIP.

DECEMBER 20, 1831.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Blankenship, report:

That the petitioner represents that he enlisted in the county of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, in the continental service, in the year 1779, or 1780, under a certain Captain John Rogers, and marched to Illinois, where he was placed under the command of Col. George Rogers Clarke; that he served two years, and was honorably discharged; that he is in the seventy-sixth year of his age, infirm, unable to labor, and in very destitute circumstances, and prays that Congress may grant him a reasonable annual pension.

These facts are all substantiated by sufficient testimony, except the proof he furnishes does not establish the fact that he belonged to the continental army. It appears from the records of the War Department, that Colonel George R. Clarke's regiment was not on the continental establishment. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, your committee are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to relief, and therefore report a bill accordingly.

HENRY BARNES

DECEMBER 20, 1851

REPORT

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Barnes, report:

That the petitioner, represented as being in the army of Poland, in the State of Virginia, in the continental service, in the year 1780, under the command of Captain John Rogers, and married to Illinois, where he was placed for the command of Col. George Rogers Clarke; that he served two years, and was honorably discharged; that he is in the seventy-sixth year of his age, is now unable to labor, and in very destitute circumstances, and prays that Congress may grant him a reasonable pension.

These facts are substantiated by sufficient testimony, except the proof he furnishes does not establish the fact that he belonged to the continental army. It appears from the records of the War Department, that Colonel George R. Clarke's regiment was not on the continental establishment. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, your committee are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to relief, and therefore report a bill accordingly.